

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph that begins on line 3 of page 1 and ends on line 17 of page 1 with the following paragraph:

The present application is being filed concurrently with United States Patent Application Serial no. 10/626,495, which is entitled Data Communication Over Power Lines (which is identified by Attorney docket no. 11838.53-US-01 and Express Mail mailing label no. EV 142557336 US), United States Patent Application Serial no. 10/627,397, which is entitled Endpoint Receiver System (which is identified by Attorney docket no. 11838.54-US-01 and Express Mail mailing label no. EV 155481401 US), United States Patent Application Serial no. 10/627,590, which is entitled Endpoint Event Processing System (which is identified by Attorney docket no. 11838.56-US-01 and Express Mail mailing label no. EV 155481429 US), United States Patent Application Serial no. 10/626,465, which is entitled Power Line Communication System Having Time Server (which is identified by Attorney docket no. 11838.57-US-01 and Express Mail mailing label no. EV 142557340 US), and United States Patent Application Serial no. 10/626,496, which is entitled Locating Endpoints In A Power Line Communication System (which is identified by Attorney docket no. 11838.58-US-01 and Express Mail mailing label no. EV 142557353 US), the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.